REMARKS

Minor and non-substantive changes are made to Claim 34. The amendment presented herein has been approved in telephone conversation with the Examiner John R. Cottingham on January 19, 2006. Accordingly, entrance of the amended claim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6809 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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